

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF LPG AND KEROSENE BY OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Sector Oil Companies purchased LPG and Kerosene from Private Sector Oil Companies during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the value and quantum of the LPG and Kerosene so purchased ; and
- (d) the criteria which formed the basis for determining the purchase price ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) : The details of LPG and Kerosene purchased by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) from private sector companies during the last three years is as under :-

(Figures in TMT)

Year	LPG	SKO
2000-01	2014	2358
2001-02	2475	3224
2002-03	2500	3152

(d) : The purchase price is fixed based on import parity principle and commercial agreement between oil companies.